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## **Broadway Bascule Bridge Project Complete**

The City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works (DPW) announces that the Broadway Bascule Bridge project is now complete, with all lanes of traffic open over the Milwaukee River.

This bridge project was scheduled to be completed by September 2015 - that deadline was met.

The Broadway Bascule Bridge is the first moving bridge that boats and ships pass through on their way from Lake Michigan to the Milwaukee and Menomonee rivers and the Downtown Milwaukee area. A bascule style bridge is one that opens at the center with two “leaves” counterweighted to assist in opening and closing the bridge.

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